Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) In an image reproducing apparatus having a user interface, a method comprising the steps of:

presenting a plurality of graphical user interface elements on a display for viewing by an operator, wherein said graphical user interface elements represent a~~a~~ parameter setting menus for operational features of said image reproducing apparatus;

receiving a selection of one or more of said graphical user interface elements at the user interface in a chronological sequence defined by the operator for a selected imaging job;

displaying the ~~selected~~ parameter setting menus represented by the selected graphical user interface elements in the sequence defined by the operator; and

storing the sequence defined by the operator on a storage medium.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of, selecting default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing apparatus.

3.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected ~~imaging job is a print job~~ parameter setting menus are used for setting parameters for a print job.

4.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the selected ~~imaging job is a copy job~~ parameter setting menus are used for setting parameters for a copy job.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface ~~element~~ elements presented on the display ~~is an icon~~ include icons that ~~is a~~ are visual

representationrepresentations of an objectobjects that encapsulatesencapsulate attributes of a function of the image reproducing apparatus.

6. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising the step of, deselecting one or more of the default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing apparatus.

7. (Currently Amended) In an image reproducing system utilizing a computer controlled user interface for selecting an image reproducing sequencea sequence of parameter setting menus that enable setting of parameters for image reproduction, a computer-readable medium holding computer-executable instructions for performing thea method of selecting an image reproducing sequence a sequence of parameter setting menus that enable setting of parameters for image reproduction comprising the steps of:

receiving operator input at the user interface in a sequence defined by an operator to program the image reproducing system to image adisplay selected imaging jobparameter setting menus in said sequence defined by said operator;

generating an image reproductiona sequence of parameter setting menus that enable setting of parameters for image reproduction based on the received operator input; and

storing the image reproduction sequence of parameter setting menus that enable setting of parameters for image reproduction on a storage medium; wherein the image reproduction sequence comprises parameter setting menus.

8. (Original) The computer readable-medium of claim 7 further comprising the step of, selecting default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing system.

9. (Currently Amended) The computer readable-medium of claim 7, wherein the selected imaging job isparameter setting menus are used for setting parameters for a print job.

10.   (Currently Amended) The computer readable-medium of claim 7, wherein the selected ~~imaging job is~~parameter setting menus are used for setting parameters for a copy job.

11.   (Original) The computer readable-medium of claim 7 further comprising the step of, presenting one or more graphical user interface elements at the user interface for selecting the operator defined sequence.

12.   (Original) The computer readable-medium of claim 8 further comprising the step of, deselecting one or more of the default values for one or more image reproduction operations of the image reproducing apparatus.

13.   (Currently Amended) A computer controlled user interface for programming an image reproduction sequence of an image reproducing system comprising:

a display for viewing by an operator wherein the display displays a plurality of visual representations of parameter setting menus that enable setting of parameters for image reproduction;

~~a visual representation of image reproducing functions on the display;~~

─────────────an input device for use by the operator for selecting the ~~image reproduction sequence~~plurality of visual representations representing parameter setting menus that enable setting of parameters for image reproduction in a sequential manner defined by the operator; and

a processor for configuring the image reproducing system to ~~image~~ display the parameter setting menus that enable setting of parameters for image reproduction, the parameter setting menus being represented by the ~~a~~ selected ~~image reproducing job~~ visual representations, in the sequential manner defined by the operator using the input device; ~~wherein the image reproducing functions include a plurality of parameter setting menus~~.

14.   (Currently Amended) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13

further comprising, a storage device for storing the selected ~~image reproduction~~ sequence of

parameter setting menus defined by the operator.

15.   (Currently Amended) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13

further comprising, an image reproduction function library that provides visual representations

of ~~image reproducing functions~~parameter setting menus.

16.   (Currently Amended) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13,

wherein the plurality of visual representations of ~~image reproducing functions~~parameter setting

menus that enable setting of parameters for image reproduction is a plurality of visual

representations of ~~an~~ objects that ~~encapsulates~~encapsulate attributes of ~~an~~ image reproducing

functions.

17.   (Currently Amended) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13,

wherein the plurality of visual representations of ~~image reproducing functions~~parameter setting

menus that enable setting of parameters for image reproduction is ~~an icon~~a plurality of icons.

18.   (Currently Amended) The computer controlled user interface of claim ~~13~~14,

wherein the interface displays at least one selectable element linked to one or more ~~visual~~

~~representation of image reproducing functions is a link to a~~stored image reproducing

~~sequence~~sequences.

19.   (Currently Amended) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13,

wherein the plurality of visual representations of ~~image reproducing functions~~a sequence of

parameter setting menus that enable setting of parameters for image reproduction is a plurality

of ~~one or more~~ windows.

20.   (Original) The computer controlled user interface of claim 13, wherein the

input device includes a touch screen.